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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OPIC INSURANCE OFFICER

1. OPIC INSURANCE OFFICER PATRICK MCGUIRE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT KUALA LUMPUR FROM OCTOBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, AND SINGAPORE FROM OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1.

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO MALAYSIA IS TO REVIEW PENDING INVESTMENT INSURANCE APPLICATIONS WITH EMBASSY, AND TO REVIEW GOM APPROVAL PROCESS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC CASE PROBLEMS, WITH MALAYSIAN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY. MCGUIRE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REVIEW INVESTMENT APPROVAL CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES.

3. DURING VISIT MCGUIRE HOPES TO MEET WITH LOCAL MOTOROLA, GOODYEAR, KIMBERLY CLARK, HARRIS SEMICONDUCTOR, AND RCA REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW PROPOSED INVESTMENTS. TIME PERMITTING, WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PERNAS AND FIDA. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND INVESTOR REPRESENTATIVES. OPIC WILL CONTACT INVESTORS AND ASSURE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE INFORMED OF VISITS. REQUEST EMBASSY TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DATES INDICATED AND CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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RM MCGUIRE PLANS BRIEF VISIT TO SINGAPORE, (AT SUGGESTION OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON) TO MEET WITH INVESTMENT AUTHORITY. TIME PERMITTING, WILL ALSO VISIT BETHLEHEM AND GE PROJECTS. ALSO PLANS MEETING WITH EDB. SINGAPORE EMBASSY IS INFORMING EDB OF MCGUIRE VISIT. NO NEED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS. WOULD HOWEVER, APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR OCTOBER 31, AND CONFIRMATION ASAP. KISSINGER

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